

TWO MORE JUDGES MAY RESIGN

SOLDIERS RESCUE AMERICAN WOMEN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MERSINA, April 29.—A detachment of troops has been sent to the rescue of the American women who are in danger from fanatics.

FIRE DESTROYS CHRISTIAN HOMES

ADANA, April 29.—Following the massacres which have occurred here, a fire has taken place which has completely destroyed the Christian quarter in this city.

SUMMARY MEASURE TO STOP REVOLT

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second son of the Sultan's palace, has been executed as the result of charges that he was attempting to incite revolt against the new government.

BRITISH GUNBOAT IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The British gunboat *Algerine* arrived in the harbor today.

SUGAR TRUST PAYS ENORMOUS FINES

NEW YORK, April 29.—The American Sugar Refineries Company, known as the Sugar Trust, paid \$900,000 to the sub-treasury here today, with this payment completing the \$2,000,000 in fines which were imposed as the result of the claims made by the Government charging that the weights of sugar imported by the Trust had been falsely returned.

SOLONS BOUND FOR HOME AND REST CURE

Back to their constituents is the move of the Solons now.

After sixty days at hard labor in the halls of the House and the Senate they are packing up their extra linen, House and Senate souvenir bills, and other acquisitions and baggage, and booking at the steamship office for home and the rest cure.

This evening the S. S. W. G. Hall leaves for the Garden Island, for Kauai, whose delegation perhaps had more to do with legislation at this session of the legislature than any other delegation.

Rice will be one of those who will take the rest cure in earnest. He has labored most energetically and his work as chairman of the finance committee has been none too light. The soothing influence of the suburb of Kauai will be welcome to him. Sheldon another Kauai man, while not overworked, is glad the session is past, and looks to the emerald isle with delightful longing, though he may not leave this evening.

Fairchild, whose remuneration as a

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GRAND JUROR REPUDIATED

HIS COLLEAGUES DENOUNCE ANONYMOUS LETTER FROM HIM IN THE MORNING PAPER.

An anonymous letter in the morning paper caused a lively row in the grand jury room, where its author was identified as really one of the members of that body, as the signature implied. The offender received a sound tongue-lashing and his fellow-members placed the bonny on record as shown below.

It was represented in the letter that the grand jury regarded the Attorney General's Department as being culpable in neglecting to enforce the law relating to signboards. The fact appears to be that the merchants represented to Deputy Attorney General Whitney that the summary revival and enforcement of the law, which had been practically a dead letter for years, would inflict widespread injury on the business community. They therefore asked that prosecutions be refrained from until after the meeting of the Legislature, then a few weeks away, assuring Judge Whitney that the law would be repealed before the session was concluded. Their friends in the Legislature seem to have neglected the merchants, for no bill to repeal the objectionable law was introduced.

According to the following expressions of its views, the grand jury approved instead of condemning the course of the Attorney General's department:

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 27th, 1909. The Hon. John T. De Bolt,

First Judge First Circuit Court, City and County of Oahu.

Dear Sir:—I herewith transmit to you a resolution, which was duly made and passed by a majority of the Grand Jury, which I was instructed to place on file with the Clerk of your Court. Yours respectfully,

M. J. BISSELL, Foreman.

Whereas, there appeared in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of April 22, 1909, a certain unauthorized statement purporting to be signed by a member of this Grand Jury, and purporting to express the opinion of the Grand Jury to the effect that the Attorney General's Department had been remiss in its duty in enforcing the law in relation to signs hanging above side-walks in the City of Honolulu, and

Whereas, the opinion of this Grand Jury is otherwise,

Now therefore, be it resolved that this Grand Jury fully approves and endorses the action of the Attorney General relative to the above matter, and

Be it further resolved, that the foreman of this Grand Jury be authorized and instructed to file a copy of this resolution with the clerk of the First Circuit Court.

Jack Bergstrom, piano tuner formerly with Bergstrom Music Co. Telephone 531. P. O. Box 40.

SPECIAL SALE MONDAY. Beginning Monday there will be a special sale of wash materials at Sachs. See Saturday and Sunday ads.

TENGU JAPAN RICE. The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

YOUNG CAFE PASTRY. The Alexander Young Cafe bakes cake, pies and pastry of all kinds every day. Special auto delivery.

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VICTIM'S BODIES FLOAT IN STREAM

HADJIN, April 29.—Many bodies of those murdered by fanatics are to be seen in the river which passes through this town.

WAITING FOR APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

A. J. Campbell was still holding down the executive desk in the Treasury Department this morning, although he was not legally Treasurer of Hawaii after the adjournment of the Senate at 11:20 last night. Perhaps he stays in office until his successor is appointed, but Governor Frear could not be seen for inquiry on this point today, he having gone to Pearl Harbor with ex-Vice President Fairbanks.

Another possible nominee for the Treasury, one well esteemed in the business community, is Theodore P. Lansing. His name is regarded with much favor.

James W. Pratt expected the appointment up till the close of the session, having been fully assured of confirmation by the Senate in the event of being appointed. While awaiting a summons from the robin's-egg-blue chamber he kept religiously away from the Senate precincts.

Mr. Pratt still holds the fort as Commissioner of Public Lands, although his commission also became extinct with the Senate's chaplain's parting benediction on the Solons. It is not with him a case of waiting for a successor to step into his shoes, for he will have no successor as the head of a department with exclusive functions. The office and salary are blended with those of the Superintendent of Public Works, as are the office and salary of Surveyor. Neither can he continue after June 30 as the director of land matters under the title of a deputy of the S. of P. W., C. of L. and S., for the law, Organic or Territorial, provides not for a deputy.

However, Mr. Pratt, unless he drops into the Treasury chair meanwhile, will continue to administer the public lands until July 1, when the amalgamation of the three offices mentioned will come into full effect. Mr. Pratt will so hold over, until otherwise ordered, under directions received by him from Governor Frear. And his hands are full of official business, too, among other things to be done within a few days being the opening of some more homesteads in the district of Waimea, Hawaii.

FAIRBANKS BE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

According to a report published in the New York Herald ex-Vice President Fairbanks, who is now in Honolulu, may be American minister at the Court of St. James. The Herald has the following:

"Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly Vice President of the United States, is tonight the man most favorably regarded by President Taft for appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain. Meanwhile Mr. Fairbanks is calmly planning at Pasadena, Cal., a trip around the world and showing little if any interest in the movement, which is gaining in volume in Washington, having for its object his appointment to the Court of St. James. It is the belief here that President Taft is not yet informed whether the tender of the appointment would be acceptable to the former Vice President.

"President Taft has been unceasing in his efforts to placate the State of Indiana. James E. Watson, who retired from the House of Representatives to become an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of the State, has been offered half a dozen places, among them that of Minister to Cuba.

TWO MORE VACANCIES ON LOCAL BENCH

JUDGE DE BOLT WANTS TO RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE AND JUDGE ROBINSON PLANS A RETURN TO CALIFORNIA—APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO SOME MORE CHANGES.

Two more vacancies are imminent on the local circuit bench, as a result of the appointments announced yesterday. It is understood that Circuit Judge De Bolt contemplates resigning to resume private practice, which he gave up at a financial loss to take the bench, and that Judge Robinson also will resign, having plans to return to California.

Judge De Bolt was urged by many members of the bar for associate justice of the supreme court, and his record is felt by many lawyers to be such as to entitle him to the promotion. There was some opposition, however, and it is said that some of his criticisms of the Supreme Court aroused effective opposition. De Bolt is now said to plan returning to private practice. Six or seven years on the bench at \$250 a month have been a net loss to him, it is said, and as it appears that the door to promotion is shut anyhow, De Bolt is disposed to leave the bench altogether.

Judge Robinson is considerably disappointed over his failure to land the Federal judgeship. Quite a campaign was made for him and Senator Perkins of California is understood to have backed it. There was very little local backing of Robinson, however, and the position was slated for Woodruff long ago.

STIRRING SONG ENDS SIXTY DAYS LABOR

HOUSE AND SENATE QUIT BEFORE MIDNIGHT—IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES—SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT REMEMBERED—HOLSTEIN EULOGIZED—CROWD ATTENDS FINAL FLOURISH—CLOSING LABORS OF THE LOWER CHAMBER.

As solemn and as impressive as a requiem or a departed soul were the closing moments of the House of Representatives last night, all the more so for the reason that the hours preceding the last few minutes were anything but solemn, nor altogether overburdened with dignity. Relaxation had to come after sixty days of hard work and, while the House was waiting for the machinery of the Legislature to get ready to cease, some silliness was indulged in ancient deer protection and complimentary honors of a pecuniary nature for officers of the House.

But the closing minutes were as sublime as the closely preceding hours were ridiculous.

When a committee of the House and a committee of the Senate had waited on the Governor and had reported to their respective houses that the executive had no further business to communicate, and when it was understood through committees that neither house had further business with the other, a momentary hush fell over the Hall of Representatives, followed by Speaker

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